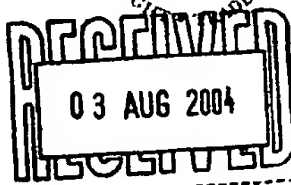


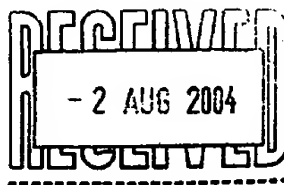


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Dear Sir

Patent Numbers GB 2370343, GB 2341856, GB 2337505 and others (John Humphries Parkes); Reference filed under sections 8(1)(a) and 37(1) by Cintec International Limited.

1. Thank you for your letter dated 15 July 2004 and the new reference filed under section 8 of the Patents Act 1977. Enclosed for information is a copy of a letter received from Mr R S MacGregor concerning the sequestration of Mr Parkes. I note that you refer to the sequestration in paragraph 2 of your letter. Also enclosed is a copy of a letter sent to Mr Parkes, Mr Salter, Mr Frost and Mr MacGregor.

2. As I explained in my letter dated 1 July 2004, upon receipt of a copy of a sealed Court Order, the Office is obliged to reflect the terms of that Order in the Patents Register. Since you have now filed a sealed copy of the Freezing Injunction dated 5 February 2004 and are seeking a register entry that reflects the terms of the Injunction, I propose that the following register entry be made in respect of each of the granted patents and patent applications listed in the two references:

'In a Freezing Injunction dated 5 February 2004 issued by the High Court (HC03C02460) against the respondents, Mr J Parkes and Mr M Frost, the respondents were ordered not to remove from England and Wales any assets which are in England and Wales up to the value of £185,000 or in any way dispose of, deal with or diminish the value of any assets whether they are in or outside England and Wales up to the same value. Assets include this patent and all UK, US and other patents held in the name of the first respondent. If the respondents provide the £150,000 stipulated in the Final Order dated 16 October 2003, they may dispose of any interest they hold in the patents held in the name of the first respondent. Details of sanctions and the effects of the Order on third parties may be

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obtained from the Court'.

3. If the register entry is acceptable, the proceedings filed under sections 8 and 37 should then be withdrawn.

4. A period of **one month** from the date of this letter is allowed for your response. Your response should be filed by **29 August 2004**.

5. A copy of this letter has been sent to Mr Parkes, Mr Salter, Mr Frost and Mr MacGregor for information.

Yours faithfully

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